BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 97-239-C - ORDER NO. 97-921
OCTOBER 28, 1997

IN RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for) ORDER an Interstate Universal Service Fund) GRANTING) REQUESTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the South Carolina Telephone Association (SCTA) for an extension of all prefile dates in this case by one week, due to the various difficulties in preparing testimony in this case. This matter also comes before the Commission on a request for continuance of the hearing date past November 17, 1997 filed by the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). Both requests are hereby granted. The incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) are hereby granted an extension to October 27, 1997 to prefile testimony and exhibits. All other parties are hereby granted an extension to November 10, 1997 to prefile testimony and exhibits. As usual, all parties must serve all other parties with copies of all testimony and exhibits.

Also, the hearing in this matter shall begin at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 19, 1997.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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